

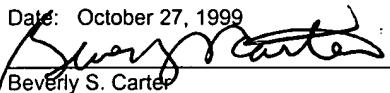


GAU 3711
#7
Rose, 18-00
MAR 17 2000
RECEIVED

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: October 27, 1999


Beverly S. Carter

Group 2700

PATENT
27877.00051

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| In re application of: Norio HAGA, et al. Serial No.: 09/171,236 Filing Date: July 13, 1999 For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD | Art Unit: 3711 Examiner: |
|---|-----------------------------|

RECEIVED
NOV 04 1999
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of their duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicants herewith submit copies of the prior art listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449), along with English abstracts for each reference. The Information Disclosure Statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

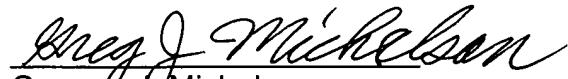
It is believed that no fees are required for this Information Disclosure Statement matter. However, to the extent the Commissioner should determine otherwise, please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1853, including any necessary petition fees.

Serial No. 09/171,236
Group Art 3711

Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed references be made of record
in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 27, 1999


Gregory J. Michelson
Gregory J. Michelson
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 44,940

GRAHAM & JAMES LLP
801 S. Figueroa St., 14th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017-5554
(213) 624-2500